

**TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING #988**  
**November 21, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by K. Seeley at 10:02 AM with the following members present: Luke Day, DPW; Phil Krey, Engineering; Bill Berg, Councilman

Also attending: D. Correll, Retired BPD; D. Petryszyn, Traffic; B. Lescault, Traffic; Pat Torrico, DPW; N. Dutta, BMTS

Guests: Jerry Calice, a citizen and Judy Kearing, a citizen

**Approval of the minutes of Traffic Board Meeting #987 held on October 24, 2013**

***K. Seeley made a motion to approve the minutes. P. Krey seconded the motion pending changes***

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Crosswalk on Hawley**

L. Day reported that the pedestrian crossing signs have been ordered.

***No Motion.***

**Traffic Signal Project (P. Torrico)**

B. Berg, P. Torrico, L. Day and N. Dutta met with City Council. The council said that the study should proceed and that City Council will meet with them about the findings. P. Torrico noted that many City Council members were opposed to removing several lights in their districts. He further noted that the light at Leroy/St. John has no monetary reason to be removed. The signals currently on flash (under study) will be returned to normal operations and defer the study. It was recommended that the lights at Hawley/Collier and Front/North should be removed. L. Day would prefer to wait for their removal until the additional yield to pedestrian signs arrive.

***K. Seeley made a motion to remove traffic light at Front/North. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved***

***K. Seeley made a motion to remove traffic light at Collier/North (once the additional yield to pedestrian signs are in place). B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved***

***K. Seeley made a motion to restore all traffic lights under study until further action is taken by the Traffic Board. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved***

**Light at Tompkins and Jackson**

Nothing to report

**Collier Street One-Way**

K. Seeley reported that he will set up a meeting on December 6, 2013 to look into this further. Anyone is welcome to join him.

***No motion.***

Left turn at Penn Ave and Vestal Ave

N. Dutta recommended that it won't make a big difference on the entire intersection of a left turn light is installed. She doesn't think that it is warranted because it won't make a big difference in the timing. She further noted that if a one look detector was installed, it would be more efficient. She also noted that the morning hours will benefit more than the afternoon. B. Berg will report these finding to Councilman Papastrat and N. Dutta will look into the matter further.

***No motion.***

Handicapped Parking on Court and Hawley

P. Krey reported that for the December Traffic Board meeting he will have some proposed spaces for Court St.

***No motion.***

Light at Main/Front

N. Dutta will report back on this matter in February.

***No motion.***

Speed Sign Placement

L. Day reported that the speed signs will be placed on poles. Traffic will look into this and report back with three potential locations to place them.

***No motion.***

**NEW BUSINESS**Sineage at Clinton/Glenwood

J. Calice questioned the placement of the No Turn on Red sign and suggested that it is in the wrong place because it is behind the white stop line. It indicated that perhaps it should be placed closer to the point of stopping.

Traffic will look into this further and let J. Calice know what the law is on the placement of this particular sign.

***No motion.***

No Parking on Hotchkiss

J. Kearing requested that a No Parking sign be placed at the end of Hotchkiss. D. Petryszyn stated that the other residents on the street don't have a parking spot and need the space to park near their home. Traffic will measure out the No Parking within 30 feet of her driveway (56-63 Hotchkiss) and they will report back to J. Kearing and the Traffic Board.

***No motion.***

Sineage on Exchange/North Shore Dr.

This issue needs to go NY Dept of Transportation. K. Seeley will inform them.

***No motion.***

Left turn at Riverside/Kneeland

A citizen requested that a left turn signal be placed at this intersection to make the left turn into Lourdes hospital easier. K. Seeley will reach out to the citizen to let them know that the increased volume of traffic on Riverside Dr is due to the work being done on Prospect Mountain and he will let them know that they are going to look into new signage for Riverside Dr once the new Lourdes parking ramp is constructed.

***No motion.***

Park St/Harrison

Councilman Milhalko requested that the No Parking signs be moved closer to the intersection on Park St. Traffic will look into this further and report back to Traffic Board.

***No motion.***

D. Correll noted at the end of the meeting that he would like all requests be in writing so that Traffic can have advance notice to look into matters and reports in a timely fashion.

***K. Seeley made a motion to adjourn. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.***

Kyle Seeley  
Chairman - Traffic Board

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